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My dear Sir,

In returning the file relating to the question of adjustment of expenses incurred in connection with the visit of His Highness the Yuvaraja to Delhi, I write to say that your view of the matter seems to me to be the correct one. What applies to His Highness the Maharaja need not necessarily apply in the case of His Highness the Yuvaraja As a matter of fact, His Highness the Yuvaraja undertook this long and tedious journey at the special request of His Highness the Maharaja, who was anxious, for various reasons, that his brother should be present at Delhi on the occasion of the Duke's visit. To expect His Highness the Yuvaraja to bear the expenses of his vist would, in these circumstances, be unreasonable. The Government Order dated 4th July 1916 may, as you suggest, be suitably amended in order to avoid any doubt arising about the admissibility of such charges in future. I may also add for your information that His Highness the Yuvaraja undertook the tour, on the understanding that his travelling and other necessary expenses would be met by Government. I do not think the Government Order referred to was meant to apply to His Highness the Yuvaraja. ah.

As regards the charges incurred on account of the officers that went with His Highness, I am afraid, it would be very hard lines on them to pay the extra-ordinarily heavy boarding charges which they had to pay

at Delhi. The actual expenses incurred by them should, in fairness, be paid ~~to~~ ~~them~~ Government.

Yours sincerely,

JM

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